



Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Auction Summary

May 16-22
Report supplied by VDA
Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 4,528.
Trend: Steady to 3.00 higher.

South & Southwest Va. Smithfield
May 16-22
Report supplied by VDA
STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 64.50-76.50, 500-700 lbs. 60.00-73.50, 700-1000 lbs. 56.50-61.50. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 68.50-75.00, 500-700 lbs. 64.00-74.00, 700-1000 lbs. 58.50-63.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 57.00-68.00, 500-700 lbs. 56.00-65.00, 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 52.75-64.50, 500-700 lbs. 52.50-63.00, 700-900 lbs. 45.50-52.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 55.50-66.50, 500-700 lbs. 51.00-59.75, 700-900 lbs. 46.00-52.50, Small 1 300-500 lbs. 49.00-56.00, 500-700 lbs. 46.25-53.00.

Northern Va. Auction Summary

May 16-22

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STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 63.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs. 65.00-74.00, 700-1000 lbs. 53.00-60.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 64.00-74.50, 500-700 lbs. 60.00-73.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 58.00-69.00, 500-700 lbs. 56.25-68.50, 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 50.00-62.50, 500-700 lbs. 51.25-62.00, 700-900 lbs. 44.75-54.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-63.50, 500-700 lbs. 53.50-64.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 45.00-56.00, 500-700 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 700-900 lbs. 47.50.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, May 18

Report supplied by auction
FEEDER CATTLE: Trend- 1.00-2.00 higher. Steers- M&L-1 200-300

Few 78.00; 300-500 lbs 68.00-78.00, 500-700 lbs. 55.00-73.00, 700-1000 lbs. 53.00-60.00, Holstein 300-1000 42.00-48.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 59.00-69.00, 500-700 lbs. 57.00-66.00. Feeder Bulls: Trend- 2.00 higher. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 64.50-74.00, 500-700 lbs. 52.00-61.00, 700-1000 lbs. 45.00-54.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 48.50-64.00. Heifers: Trend- 2.00 higher. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 52.50-61.50, 500-700 lbs. 49.00-58.50, 700-800 lbs. 48.00-53.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 50.00-58.00, 500-700 lbs 46.00-55.00.

STOCK COWS: Beef 355.00-520.00. Baby Calves 32.00-77.50, mostly 50.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Trend- Too few for trend. Steers- Choice 2-4 Good & Choice Mixed 53.85-54.35.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend- Cows 3.00 higher; Bulls 3.00 higher.

Utility & Commercial 2-4 36.00-46.50; Canner & Cutters 1-3 30.00-35.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2. 44.50-53.75.

LAMBS: Trend- Steady. Blue O High Choice & Prime 73.50; Red O. Choice 70.00; Slaughter Ewes 16.00-24.00.

HOGS: .90 lower. US1-3 200-240 lbs. 41.00; Sows 1-3 33.00-41.00; Boars 26.75

VEAL Choice & Prime 79.50; Good 55.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 48.50-57.50.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, May 15

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SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- Choice none offered; Good 48.00-50.75; Medium 47.00 down. Heifers- Good 44.00-45.25; Medium 43.00 down. Cows- \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. High Yield 42.50-44.75; Average 39.00-42.00; Big Middle 36.00-38.00; Fatty Herf. 36.00-40.00; Shelly 38.50 Down. Fat Bulls- \$2.00 higher. Good 50.00-51.25; Medium 46.00-49.00. Veal Calves- \$3.00 higher. Choice 86.00-92.00

85.00; Medium 70.00-77.00; Farm Hfrs. 60.00-65.00; Farm Bulls 78.00-90.00; Light Calves 50.00-59.50; Weak Calves 49.00 down. Lambs- Steady. Choice 71.00-72.50; Good 65.00-70.00; Medium 60.00-64.00.

STOCKER: Steers- 300-550 lbs. Choice 71.00-77.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Medium 52.00-59.00; Culls 51.00 down. Steers- 600-850 lbs. Choice 62.00-67.00; Good 55.00-61.00; Medium 54.00 down. Heifers- (All Weights) Choice 56.00-66.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Medium 42.00-47.00. Bulls- Choice 64.00-71.00; Good 55.00-63.00; Medium 47.00-54.00. Springing Heifers to 640.00. Pigs, Hd. \$2.00 lower. 20-35 lbs. 25.00-36.00; 40-60 lbs. 37.00-46.00. Shoats by Lb.- 38.00-43.50. Slaughter Hogs- \$1.00 higher. 220-235 lbs. 41.25-42.25; 240-260 lbs. 40.25-41.85. Sows- 450-600 lbs. 37.00-39.75; 300-400 lbs. 32.50-36.50.

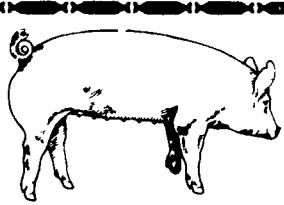
There is still a very strong demand for Stock Cattle & prices are still high. Butcher Cows were very active and \$2.00 higher. This sale is an inweight sale. All livestock are weighed when received at the sale, not when sold. Open every Wednesday at 8 A.M. Hatfield's Tops \$43.50.

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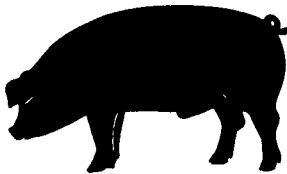
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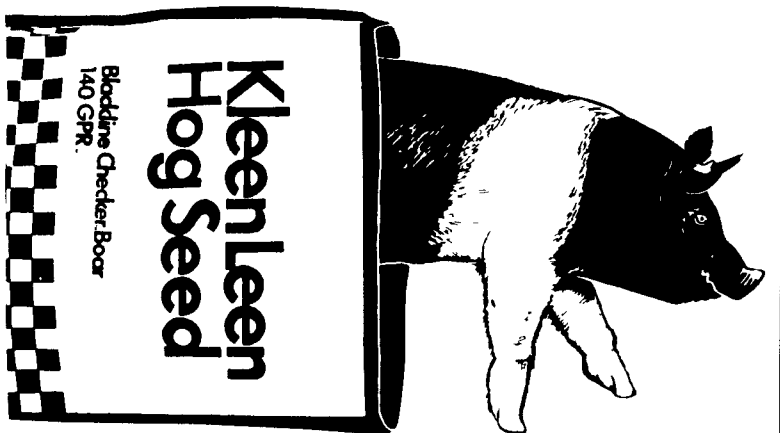
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